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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation-in-Part application of prior Serial No. 08/796,164 filed February 6, 1997; which is a continuation-in-part of PCT/US96/14659 filed on September 13, 1996; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Number 08/667,003 filed on June 20, 1996; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Number 08/616,371 filed on March 15, 1996, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/003,801 filed on September 15, 1995. This Application is also a continuation-in-part of PCT/US96/14660 filed on September 13, 1996, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Number 08/616,259 filed on March 15, 1996, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/003,801 filed on September 15, 1995.

The teachings of the above applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

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Title: NO-MODIFIED HEMOGLOBINS AND USES THEREFOR

- ☒ Specification, Claims, Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ 33 sheets of ~~format~~ informal drawings. (Figs. 1A-1D, 2A-2B, 3A-3B, 4A-4D, 5, 6A-6F, 7A-7C, 8, 9A-9E, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14A-14B, 15A-15B, 16, 17, 18A-18B, 19, 20A-20D, 21A-21C, 22, 23A-23I, 24A-24B)
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